

Appropriations Committee  
Room 2700, Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Appropriations Committee,

My name is Sean Houlihan, and I am a Connecticut resident living in Madison. I am concerned over the proposed budget cuts in Governor Malloy's 2011-2012 budget that effectively cuts the Connecticard and Connecticar programs which allow shared materials to be interchanged with local libraries.

The library here in Madison is relatively small so I find myself using inter-library borrowing a lot, as do 300,000 Connecticut constituents.

If, as many congressman profess, education is truly an important institution to you, please allow the continuation of Connecticard and Connecticar. Adopt the alternative set of reductions The State Library Administration has proposed. Thank you.

Best,



Sean Houlihan